

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: MARTINEZ <i>et al.</i> Appl. No.: 10/669,597 Filed: September 25, 2003 For: Polymer Conjugates with Decreased Antigenicity, Methods of Preparation and Uses Thereof	Confirmation No.: 1312 Art Unit: 1654 Examiner: Gupta, A. Atty. Docket: 2057.0040002/BJD/JKM
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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 25, 2009, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.